

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5631–5636; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 442, and H. Res. 667–668 were introduced. **Pages H11927–28**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4986, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income (agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 316 yeas to 72 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 597)—clearing the measure for the President; and **Pages H11881–99, H11900–01**

Prohibition of Gaming on Certain Indian Trust Lands in California: H.R. 5477, to provide that gaming shall not be allowed on certain Indian trust lands in California that were purchased with certain Federal grant funds. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H11899–H11900**

Conditional Adjournment or Recess of the Congress: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 442, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page H11901**

District of Columbia Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 5633, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, by unanimous consent. **Page H11901**

Speaker pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through December 4. **Page H11915**

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, December 4, 2000, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H11915**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that business in order under the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, December 6, 2000. **Page H11915**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:02 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H11881**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 5:35 p.m. **Page H11901**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H11915.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H11900–01. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 442, adjourned at 6:47 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 4.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1168)

H.R. 209, to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106–404)

H.R. 2607, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106–405)

H.R. 2961, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain nonimmigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106–406)

H.R. 3069, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106–407)

H.R. 3671, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, to commemorate the centennial of the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge in

the United States on March 14, 1903. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-408)

H.R. 4068, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional three years the special immigrant religious worker program. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-409)

H.R. 4110, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-410)

H.R. 4320, to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-411)

H.R. 4835, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-412)

H.R. 4850, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2000, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-413)

H.R. 5164, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require reports concerning defects in motor vehicles or tires or other motor vehicle equipment in foreign countries. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-414)

H.R. 5234, to amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the applicability of that Act to certain former spouses of deceased Hmong veterans. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-415)

H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-416)

S. 406, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-417)

S. 1296, to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-418)

S. 1402, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts of educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill and to enhance

programs providing educational benefits under that title. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-419)

S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-420)

S. 1705, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-421)

S. 1707, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to provide that certain designated Federal entities shall be establishments under such Act. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-422)

S. 2102, to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-423)

S. 2412, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-424)

S. 2917, to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo. Signed Nov. 1, 2000. (P.L. 106-425)

H.J. Res. 123, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed Nov. 3, 2000. (P.L. 106-426)

H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed Nov. 4, 2000. (P.L. 106-427)

H.J. Res. 84, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed Nov. 4, 2000. (P.L. 106-428)

H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-429)

H.R. 5178, to require changes in the bloodborne pathogens standard in effect under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-430)

H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-431)

H.R. 1725, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-432)

H.R. 3218, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-433)

H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-434)

H.R. 3679, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-435)

H.R. 4315, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the "Larry Small Post Office Building". Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-436)

H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-437)

H.R. 4450, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 East Fayette Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building". Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-438)

H.R. 4451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Frederick Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Frederick L. Dewberry, Jr. Post Office Building". Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-439)

H.R. 4625, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2108 East 38th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the "Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building". Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-440)

H.R. 4786, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Postal Way in Carrollton, Georgia, as the "Samuel P. Roberts Post Office Building". Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-441)

H.R. 4957, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-442)

H.R. 5083, to extend the authority of the Los Angeles Unified School District to use certain park lands in the city of South Gate, California, which were acquired with amounts provided from the land and water conservation fund, for elementary school purposes. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-443)

H.R. 5157, to amend title 44, United States Code, to ensure preservation of the records of the Freedmen's Bureau. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-444)

H.R. 5273, to clarify the intention of the Congress with regard to the authority of the United States Mint to produce numismatic coins. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-445)

H.R. 5314, to require the immediate termination of the Department of Defense practice of euthanizing military working dogs at the end of their useful working life and to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by law enforcement agencies, former handlers of these dogs, and other persons capable of caring for these dogs. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-446)

S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-447)

S. 2812, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-448)

S. 3062, to modify the date on which the Mayor of the District of Columbia submits a performance accountability plan to Congress. Signed Nov. 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-449)

H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-450)

H.R. 2442, to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgment of such injustices by the President. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-451)

H.R. 4831, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2339 North California Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Roberto Clemente Post Office". Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-452)

H.R. 4853, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Green Road in South Euclid, Ohio, as the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station". Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-453)

H.R. 5229, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 South Church Street in Odum, Georgia, as the "Ruth Harris Coleman Post Office". Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-454)

S. 501, to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-455)

S. 503, designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the

“Spanish Peaks Wilderness”. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–456)

S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–457)

S. 1088, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–458)

S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner. Signed November 7, 2000 (P.L. 106–459)

S. 1218, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–460)

S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–461)

S. 1586, to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–462)

S. 2300, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–463)

S. 2719, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–464)

S. 2950, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre Historic Site in the State of Colorado. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–465)

S. 3022, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–466)

NEW PRIVATE LAW

H.R. 3646, for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees. Signed November 7, 2000. (P.L. 106–8)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No meetings scheduled.